

REMARKS

The present Amendment serves to remove the multiple dependent claims from the application, and it is requested that the Amendment be entered prior to the calculation of the filing fee.

The applicant expressly reserves the right to subsequently submit new claims directed to the subject matter of the presently cancelled claims.

Respectfully submitted,



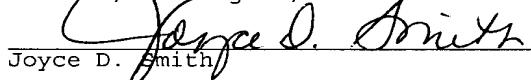
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